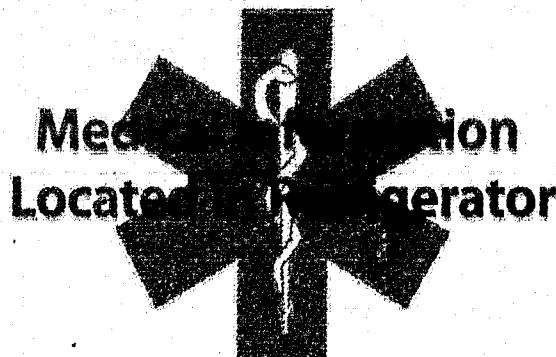




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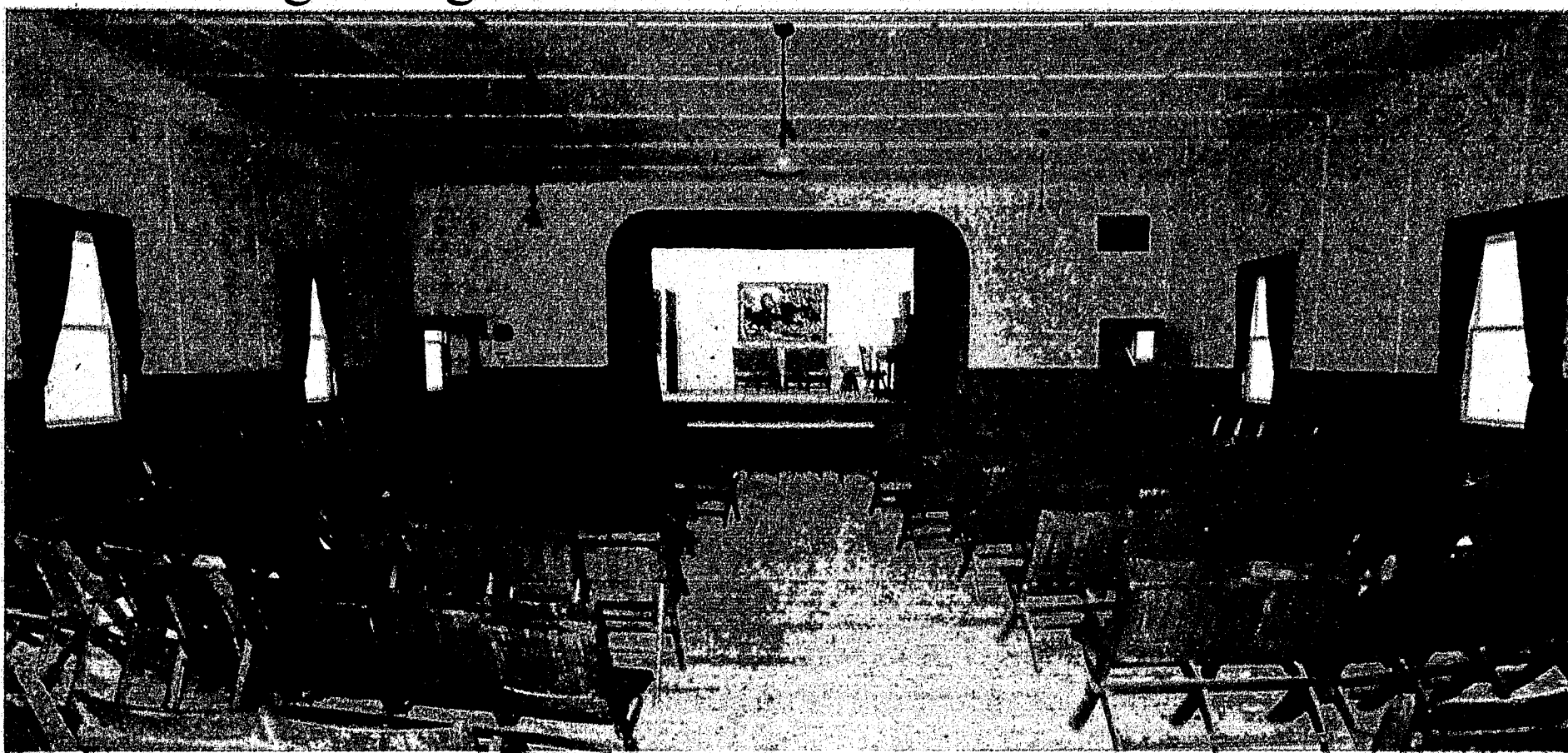
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WILL THE SHOW GO ON?—For more than half a century, the Greenwood Town Hall in Locke Mills was the place for town gatherings, including town meetings, dinners, dances, club functions, and, until the 1960s, school functions and graduation ceremonies for the Greenwood Grade School. Travelling vaudeville and medicine shows, including the Ethel May Shorey Show, also made regular appearances. Since 2010, however, the building has been largely unused, due to serious mold problems. (Photo: M. Daniels)

G'wood opts for PACE; will study options for Town Hall

By MICHAEL DANIELS

To all appearances the world did not end Saturday, but in Greenwood the final curtain fell on three decades of ambulance coverage by Tri-Town Rescue Service.

Voters at this year's annual town meeting opted not to continue with the West-Paris-based service, which means Norway-based PACE Ambulance, a division of Stephens Memorial Hospital, will now become the town's first responder in medical emergencies.

Saturday's vote was the third in less than a year on the matter. At last year's annual town meeting voters overwhelmingly (60-13) authorized

town selectmen to negotiate a "quasi-municipal" interlocal agreement with West Paris, Oxford County and Tri-Town, for provision of ambulance

voters balked, turning it down 32-30.

The article they rejected, however, was narrowly worded, and applied only to the

rejected Tri-Town — turning down, 34-37, an article calling for another year of Tri-Town coverage.

Discussion on the article

and/or cannot pay. Tri-Town was asking for an annual subsidy of \$12,030 (based on \$15 per resident), to help it defray its losses in accounts receivable, while PACE (which PACE is able to write its losses off the hospital) would not require a stipend from the town.

Former Selectmen Al Curtis Sr. said that made the decision easy, especially in the current economy.

"This is not the first time we've kicked this article around. I don't see why we would even consider spending \$12,000 for a service we could get for free from PACE," Cur-

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'I am a proponent of going with PACE. I think the level of service they provide 24 hour a day, seven days a week is a safety factor that I would appreciate. ... I think it's kind of time to step up and get a higher level of service.'

NANCY DEWING

service to the two towns and Milton Township.

But six months later, when a special town meeting was held to ratify the agreement worked out by the selectmen,

new agreement, leaving the matter of actual coverage in limbo until Saturday's meeting.

A slightly larger crowd turned out, and once again

lasted only a little over half an hour, and focused largely on cost and level of service.

Both services charge their patients, but many of those patients do not have insur-

Andover committee eyes buying time for AES

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Save/Recreate Andover Elementary School Committee has moved to Plan B, following last week's vote by the SAD 44 School Board to stand by its earlier decision to close the school in the fall.

As a first step, the group is working to persuade town residents to vote June 16 to raise the \$214,600 that would be needed to keep the school open one more year.

That, they hope, will buy time to plan for future years.

In an effort to lessen the increase in taxes from the \$214,600, the committee is researching the possibility of borrowing some money from the town's Comsat Trust Fund.

A two-thirds vote of the town would allow Andover to borrow from the fund and pay it back over time.

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Elly's knitted creations accessorize head and hand

By ALISON ALOISIO

Elly DuFaul of Bethel sits in her little knitting shack and works "alongside a ticking wood stove, my great grandmother's wooden chairs, driftwood and tattered braided rugs I've had forever."

The items she creates — intricate chain necklaces, cowls, purses, bracelets, hats — wind up on the heads, necks, and hands of people across the country.

"They're like children — they go places," said Elly.

A long-time resident of Cape Cod, Elly learned to knit as a child. It wasn't love at first sight.

"My mother made me do it perfectly or I had to take it apart," she said.

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MISS POPPY PRESENTS

Sophie May Hanscom, daughter of David and Amy Hanscom of Bethel prepares to present a poppy to Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar. Sophie, this year's Miss Poppy for American Legion Post 81, was born June 27, 2004. She is currently a first-grader at Crescent Park School and has lived in Bethel all her life. She enjoys going to school, church, playing basketball, listening to Taylor Swift songs, and dancing. Some of Sophie's relatives who have served in the military are: great-grandfathers: Rodney H. Hanscom (Army — Corporal Technician, Chaplain); Rupert H. Grover Sr. (Army — Sergeant); Erland Scribner (Army — American Security Agency Division and retired as a Sergeant First Class); Uncles/Great Uncle: Daniel Grover (Army Warrant Officer and past Commander for the Locke Mills Legion); Rupert H. Grover Jr. (National Guard); Donald Aylward (Army — Specialist); Richard Grover (Air Force — Lieutenant Colonel); Walter Grover (Navy); Ray Hanscom (Army); Morris Brooks (Army); Kenneth Brooks (Army); Howard Grover (Marines); Ernest Grover (Air Force); Ralph Grover (Army); Robert Grover (Army). Sophie also has several cousins who have served in the military. Some of the conflicts these relatives served in included World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Sophie also had other relatives who served in the Civil War.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

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PLANNED-GIVING WORKSHOP

To the Editor:

Writing a check is the usual way we support nonprofit organizations whose work we want to encourage. But that's only one of many ways to give. Some others can result in greater benefits to both the charity and the donor, but most of us don't know about them.

On Wednesday, June 1, the Bethel Historical Society and Mahoosuc Land Trust will jointly sponsor a workshop to introduce "planned giving" tools like charitable annuities, bequests, and various kinds of trusts. The workshop is free and open to the public and to representatives of all area nonprofit organizations. It will be conducted by representatives of Bar Harbor Trust Services, an organization serving individuals and nonprofits throughout Maine.

This is not a fundraising event. It's meant to be educational - to provide clear and useful information to help participants understand giving options that can maximize benefits to themselves and their favorite charities. Individuals who find any of the options of interest should of course consult their own financial or legal advisers.

The workshop will be held in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street) at the Bethel Historical Society. Coffee will be served at 9:30; the workshop will begin at 10 and end at 11:30. No reservations are required, but for more information you can contact the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908; info@bethelhistorical.org) or Mahoosuc Land Trust (824-3806; mlt@mahoosuc.org). We hope to see you there!

Ginger Lawson, Mahoosuc Land Trust
William Andrews, Bethel Historical Society

GOOD IDEA TO CHECK FACTS

To the Editor:

Recently the Freedom Riders have been recognized for their courage and strength as well as unity in what they accomplished 50 years ago during the summer of 1961. They deserve praise and recognition for all that was accomplished in human rights. There is still more work to do as there are people in the United States today that do not have equal rights.

This 50-year milestone does, however, remind me that our President was born that summer, Aug. 4 in Hawaii. He graduated from Columbia and Harvard Law School and taught Constitutional Law at the University of Chicago from 1992-2004.

Michelle Obama graduated cum laude from Princeton in 1985 (in 1961 women were not admitted to Princeton, let alone a black woman!), she then graduated from Harvard Law in 1988. Why would this couple "go back to Kenya" as I heard someone say? They are not from Kenya! They are Americans!

One more thing: There is also a rumor that Michelle Obama has an exorbitant amount of people working for her in the White House. I went to "Fact check.org" to find out. The answer: she has about the same as Laura Bush. It's always a good idea to check the facts before spreading rumors.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

My wife, Sharon, and I moved to Bethel eleven years ago and we've been warmly welcomed here. We moved from Bethel Conn., which suffered from: a.) unwise ordinances and decisions that made quick money for a few at the expense of long-term prosperity for the community; and b.) hectic, suburban-rural citizens who were way too busy and distracted to participate in governing their affairs.

Based on that experience and my involvement with a couple of difficult issues here in our new home town of Bethel, I've decided to get involved and to run for one of the seats on the Board of Selectmen. It's my first experience at this sort of thing, but I'd like to join some of the wonderful people I've met and admire here to help where I can. If this makes sense to you, I'd greatly appreciate your consideration and support.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ON AES

To the Editor:

I have read with interest the articles on the closure of the Andover Elementary School and wanted to relate a couple of things.

As a past member of the SAD 44 School Board back in the '90s, the school budget has always been an issue as well as the closure of the Andover Elementary School. Back then I would not only vote on behalf of the children when I felt I could, but I voted many, many times on the side of the taxpayers.

First, what bothers me in part about this is that any person who potentially could derive from the benefits of the AES closure should (absolutely) abstain from voting. As Jane Clukey wrote, there definitely is a conflict of interest. I also believe that if challenged, the vote would have to be taken again and she would have to abstain. Regardless of whether or not even one student from AES might or might not go to her private middle school, the potential is there and she would benefit and therefore should have abstained.

Secondly, the fact that \$214,600 that the Andover parents would have to raise to keep the school open is already sitting in the district's budget and will continue to sit there "fries my butt" to no end. If the directors are going to vote to close the Andover school then the SAD 44 board of directors needs to do the right thing and delete that money from the budget thereby saving all taxpayers money. Where is the cost savings in this? Who thought up this bright idea?

I would be outraged if I were an Andover resident and taxpayer. Not only do you want them to continue to pay taxes on the money that the district wants to keep to close AES, but you want to have the Andover residents raise their own money to keep the school open thereby double taxing them. Sounds like today's federal government. Let's take their portion of their money and redistribute it somewhere else (or keep in a contingency fund) to use later in case we need it.

That my friends is a bunch of bull. As a district taxpayer, I would think every taxpayer would be up in arms about this little arrangement because you the taxpayer won't benefit from closing AES. You are still going to pay taxes on that money. If I am going to still pay taxes on AES's money then let them use it to continue to fund their school. Let Andover have their funds back and allow them to keep this school open another year.

By the way, I believe but I am not sure, that at the upcoming public meeting, someone can amend this question to specifically state that the \$214,600 go back to Andover to keep the school open or you require them to delete it from the budget entirely to reduce the tax burden on every taxpayer.

If the SAD 44 Board of Directors is going to make every taxpayer continue to pay for Andover's school funds then let Andover remain open. Don't start busing those little kids to Bethel just so the district can add more funds to their already fat contingency fund. Who is benefitting from this? Certainly not Andover.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

CONTRACTOR-DAY APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 14, the Telstar Middle and High School complex was buzzing with a variety of interior and outside projects. This activity was the result of the anxiously awaited 3rd Annual Telstar Complex Contractors' Day.

More than 40 contractors, subcontractors, community members, high school students and parents, Telstar Middle and High School Staff and Administrators all worked on a variety of projects, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. In more than 9 hours volunteers performed:

Interior project:

—Interior Painting of Auditorium / Gymnasium hall walls/trim and 'Red Tile' area walls/trim.

Exterior projects:

—Ditching of "Rebel Lane" (Starting behind ski hut/storage buildings around to student parking entrance)

—Exterior Painting - ski hut and storage buildings

—Infield work on high school's softball and baseball fields

—Weeding, edging and mulching of 7 flower gardens, weed whacking, and sand clean up of "Telstar Way"

—Raking of lawn areas around front entry/canopy; painting of picnic tables, complex trash pick up

—Planting of flower pots, planters at front entry/canopy areas

—Continued construction of 2nd Greenhouse - installed siding, trim, windows, and doors

—Continued construction of high school football coaches' tower

Mrs. Sandy Schroeder, Telstar Middle School Principal, Mr. Burnie Rice, SAD 44 Building and Grounds Supervisor, Arlynn Hale, Telstar Complex Lead Custodian and I express our appreciation and special recognition to the following contractors, businesses and community members who donated their own time, equipment and expertise in providing a make-over of interior, exterior and grounds of the Telstar Complex: Rob James of James Painting; Doug, Dane, and Drew Wilson of D.A. Wilson Contracting; David Berry, Mike Kelly, Josh Putnam, Danielle Bernier and Wade Osgood of David F. Berry Builders; Mark Dirago of Quality Home Builders; Dave Freiday of Earth Designs Associates; Jim Merrill of Pine Tree Waste; Mike Pelletier and Corey Emerson of Perfect Shades; Amos Kimball of AK'S Excavation; Savage Contracting; and Paul Hart of P.W. Hart Electrical Services.

Also, we are grateful to community members and Bethel Rotarians Irene McGrew, Scott Hynek, Mike Steven and Walter Hatch. Special appreciation to Julie Hart of Mahoosuc Kids Association for donation of plants and luncheon items. Thank you to TMS/THS coaching staff members Jim Lunney, Bob Remington, Tim O'Connor, Brad Wight and Mark Kenney.

Telstar High School students who performed a variety of interior and exterior project tasks and earned community service were: Cody Winchester, Drew Wilson, Alex Ryerson, Ashley Conkright, Dom Haines, Zach Brands, Mackenzie Blake, Charles Grover, Kyle Peterson and Danny Whitney.

Special thanks also to Western Maine Supply, for a donation of supplies and building materials; Hancock Lumber for donating building materials; store manager Larry Gallant and Sherwin-Williams for a donation of painting supplies; Tink Conkright for loan; Frank Deluca and Cross Roads Diner & Deli and Dunking Donuts for providing Contractors' Day breakfast. A special note of gratitude to THS and TMS staff and community members for their donations and contributions to the day's luncheon.

It was evident as the day progressed the growing amount of enthusiasm, community spirit and pride in one's workmanship for the improvement and additions to the Telstar Complex. More importantly, I enjoyed and won't forget seeing the level of collaboration of Telstar Middle and High School staff and students working along with area contractors and community members on the day's projects.

Again, thank you area contractors, businesses/companies, community members, Telstar Middle and High School Parents, Staff Members and students - for all you did and provided in the make over of the Telstar Complex.

Daniel Hart, Principal, Telstar High School; Sandy Schroeder, Principal, Telstar Middle School; Burnie Rice, SAD 44 Maintenance Supervisor; Arlynn Hale, Telstar Lead Custodian

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 18

The First Years: Settling In

The September and October days flew by like a flight of swallows. My spirits were sometimes at rock-bottom as I unpacked and sorted out the contents of cartons. Like a dithering idiot, I picked things up and put them down, not knowing whether to keep them or not, not knowing where to put them if kept. At such times I walked away, out-of-doors to gaze at the mountains, to dig more witch grass from the asparagus bed, to prepare the soil for the bed of a flower garden. Sometimes my spirits soared when I discovered that a good mattress did fit perfectly on a bed-frame that I liked; when I discovered a small table in the attic with slim Sheraton legs, with a cherry top made from one board, sixteen inches wide that had been cut in an unusual thickness. Boards that are sawed today and sold for two-by-fours are really three-quarters by three and three-quarters. They used to be sawed much thicker to allow for planning and dressing. The white paint would have to be removed to restore the original beauty of the wood. I set up a workshop in the sunny south-east bedroom.

Gradually the rooms began to lose their cluttered look. The hayloft began to fill up with discarded items, some of our own former possessions, some of the things from the house: furniture, pictures, kettles, dishes. Miss Fan always went home with loot; we gave many things away but still there was a surplus.

"What are you planning to do with all this stuff that is left?" asked B.B. one day.

"Sell it," I answered, "and use the money for paint, new floorboards, repairs for the house."

He looked at me aghast. He could not have sold ice at the Equator if he were starving. "You, you, are going to try to sell things?" he repeated. I was not surprised. I, too, was surprised myself. I did not like to solicit funds or food, no matter how worthy the cause, and when possible always made up the quota by myself. He continued to stare at me.

"Yes," I answered him, "I'm going to try. We have no income now, our capital is low. Why not? It's not a disgraceful thing to do."

"All right," he said, "but don't expect me to help you. I want absolutely nothing to do with it, and you can keep all the money. And try to do your selling when I'm not at home."

This was impossible. I looked in the papers of neighboring towns for the names of antique dealers and sent them notes asking if they would care to come and look. Sometimes they telephoned from the village to ask directions and arrived before breakfast or in early evening. It might have been that this was the most convenient time for them to leave their shops, but it seemed to me as though it was an attempt to disconcert me. It was not like doing business with Parke-Bernet. They began with traditional patter that the merchandise was not rare, not perfect, not in demand. As soon as I told them that I expected them to pay me only half the selling price and admitted that I knew our wares were not museum pieces, we got on better. I set a price based on the worth of the article to us if we had kept it to use, or we could use it for a wedding present, no dickering. There was not then the present-day mania for collecting almost anything but enough things sold to impress B.B.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A westbound pulp truck slid off Route 2 and on to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks, spilling more than 50 tons of wood and delaying trains for about five hours.

Margaret Joy Tibbetts received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Wheaton College.

David Crockett of Intervale Road took second place in the five-axle tractor-trailer tank division in the Maine Driving Championship in Bangor.

Deaths: Michael Sharkey, Sr., Claire S. Holman, Carol H. Gersen.

20 years ago: Bear River Grange in Newry held a community day on May 25, formally transferring ownership of the Grange Hall to the town of Newry.

A new one-mile link was added to the Mt. Will trail between the South Cliffs and Route 2 starting point, converting the trail into a loop.

The Rotary Club had a tour of the Bethel Fire Department and a demonstration of the new fire truck by Chief Jim Young and Assistant Chief David Brown.

Births: Elizabeth Lee Merrill, Sean Patrick Doonan.

Death: Allan Newcomb.

30 years ago: At a special town meeting about 40 Bethel voters overwhelmingly approved an appropriation of \$2,260 for nine additional pagers for the Ambulance Service.

The West Parish Congregational Church called the Reverends Brendon and Jeani Bass to be the new co-pastors of the church.

A late night fire gutted the unoccupied dwelling on Mill Hill owned by Dr. Leonard Shaw.

The former Western Maine Lumber Co. mill on the Locke Mills road was destroyed by fire.

Births: Porter Anderson Weeks, Damien Robert Brown, Bradley Allen Johnson.

Deaths: Dr. Leland P. Bradford, Arthur Coffin, Verla Grant, Dr. James A. MacDougall.

40 years ago: Miss Poppy, 1971 was Lorna Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Skillington.

Two records were broken by Telstar boys in the Mount Valley Conference Track Meet; Tony Andrews set a new standard in the low hurdles, and Bob Tift set a record in the 220 yard dash.

Birth: Michelle Rita O'Donnell.

Death: Louise Merrill.

50 years ago: A cash register containing about \$100 was taken in a break at Davis Building Supply.

A Woodcutter's Chain Saw Clinic was held at Lowell's Saw Shop in Bethel.

Births: Joseph O'Neil Mills, Buddy Ray Croteau.

60 years ago: Bethel's new school building on the Crescent Grounds was taking shape rapidly.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Moody, Dr. Frank Rounds, Frederick C. Noyes, Homer J. Bartlett.

70 years ago: A. Walter Arlett was fatally injured while directing traffic on road construction near the baseball field in Bryant Pond.

Death: Justice Henry C. Bean.

80 years ago: Herrick Brothers Company had sold 31 new Ford cars so far in 1931, including 11 in May.

Deaths: Fred B. Howe, Mrs. Rebecca Caswell, Mrs. Hannah E. Wright, Mrs. Nellie Cole.

90 years ago: The Merrill, Springer Co. mill was in operation after being shut down 10 days for repairs.

Webster Grover sawed a finger while working at Skillington mill so that it was necessary to amputate it.

Death: Mrs. Esther P. Verri.

100 years ago: The home of C. B. Crooker and family was burned in an early morning fire. The family escaped but saved nothing.

Could Academy student Leslie Davis received a broken nose while playing baseball.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary E. Gorham, Orville A. Kilgore.

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Creations

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ELLY DUFALT with two of the chain necklaces she makes next to the wood stove in her knit shack. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

Rollerskating was more fun."

She didn't really get serious about the craft until she had kids of her own.

After each of the four children was born, she made a sweater for him or her to wear home from the hospital. And she kept making sweaters as they grew up.

When grandchildren came along, there were Christmas sweaters for them, as well as knit slippers.

Elly juggled her knitting with a 10-year stint working for the town of Barnstable.

After retiring in 1997, Elly and her husband, Paul, moved to their camp off the Intervale Road in Bethel. They turned it into a year-round home, and five years ago, built a "knit shack" for Elly.

Three years ago her daughter, Amy, who owns a boutique on Cape Cod and is connected to the larger fashion world, suggested Elly knit hats to sell there.

"Amy said it was hard to find homemade hats," she said.

The boutique sells only organic items, so Elly adapted to working with organic fibers.

She also experimented with crocheting. She found a pattern for a chain that could be worn as a necklace, and adapted it to her own liking. The result vaguely resembled the paper chains children make to decorate Christmas trees.

She gave some to her daughter, but Amy was not optimistic they would sell.

That was when designer Alice Wu of New York, a friend of Amy, discovered the chains

in Amy's closet and liked the design.

"She put some with her spring collection in New York and Las Vegas," said Elly. "It took off from there."

She also received an unusual request from Wu.

"She had found material with musical notes on it, and she decided that Mozart would be her theme for a fashion line," said Elly. "She asked me if I could make a hat that looked like Mozart's hair."

Working from a picture Wu provided, Elly fashioned a fringe-style hat.

"It took me five different hats," she said, before she came up with the finished product. One version "looked like a mop," she said. But Wu loved the final design, which included a pony tail down the back.

Elly has since named her business "Pick-Up Stitch" and has added cowls, purses and bracelets to her line. Thanks to both Amy's connections and word of mouth, demand for Elly's creations has continued to grow. Her work has even reached Paris, where another designer, Eileen Moran, recently wore a Pick-Up Stitch chain at a fashion market.

Last year Elly set up a website (www.pickupstitch.com).

Despite the growing demand, Elly aims to keep her business manageable.

After all, she said, she finds knitting and crocheting relieve stress, and she wants to keep it that way. "I want flexibility," she said. "When it stops being fun, it's over."

Briefly

Two-week Civil War exhibit

BETHEL—Beginning Friday, June 2, and running for approximately two weeks, there will be an exhibit, by Stephen Trent Seames, of Civil War artifacts in the window of Brooks Brothers, on Main Street. The exhibit will include a 1849 Springfield Rifle carried throughout the war by a Greenwood soldier, war medals and ribbons, original documents and some reproduction uniforms and other items.

ATV trails still too wet to ride

ROXBURY—The Roxbury ATV Riders Club has decided to keep their trails closed until June 4, due to the rain. The Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run has been postponed until June 11.

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Tuesday, May 17

At 7:29 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to Mason Street in Bethel for a report of a verbal dispute. A subject was taken to a relative's home for the night. There was no crime.

Wednesday, May 18

At 9:35 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder arrested Macy Blaisdell, 31, of Bethel on the West Bethel Road in Bethel for OUI, theft, violation of bail and escape.

At 10:17 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a report of a harassing phone call from an ex-boyfriend. The subject was located and given a warning.

At 11:06 a.m. Lt. Det. Chris Wainwright, Chief Deputy Dane Tripp, Sgt. Tim Ontengco and Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to Bethel to try to locate Macy Blaisdell. He was located on the Lone Pine Road in Newry and arrested.

At 2:32 p.m. a Massachusetts caller asked to speak to a deputy regarding an item that might have been stolen while he had been in Bethel four days before. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 3:11 p.m. Lt. Tom Harriman did a follow up investigation on Mason Street in Bethel regarding a domestic violence case.

At 4:21 p.m. a report was received of gas being stolen from parked vehicles on the West Bethel Road in Bethel. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

Thursday, May 19

At 11:29 a.m. a peace officer detail was scheduled on Mason Street in Bethel and after the subject on bail arrived it was determined that he was in violation of bail conditions. Scott D. Dalitzky, 50, of Dalton, Mass. was arrested.

At 3:47 p.m. on Route 5 in Bethel Deputy George Cayer issued a summons for operating after suspension to Tony Bashaw, 29, of Fryeburg.

Friday, May 20

At 11:08 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall and Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Flat Road in Bethel after a subject reported he had seen a lot of cars go down to a gravel pit and then heard a series of gunshots.

At 9:26 p.m. a caller reported a group hanging around at a Route 2 business in Bethel at closing time.

At 11:40 p.m. A caller reported being threatened on Summer Street in Bethel. Deputy Jeff Huston was assigned.

Saturday, May 21

At 1:28 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall assisted the Warden Service in trying to locate a sick moose on the North Road in Bethel.

At 9:58 p.m. an accident involving a moose was reported on Route 26 near Davis Park in Bethel. The moose was badly injured and had to be dispatched.

Sunday, May 22

At 2:03 a.m. on Main Street in Bethel Deputy Sullivan Rizzo arrested Ryan Kirkey, 27, and Angie Mills, 35, of Norway for criminal trespass.

At 7:43 a.m. a caller on the East Bethel Road reported his medications had been stolen. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

At 3:48 p.m. a caller reported an erratic operation on Route 26 in Bethel. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of OCSD activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

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A parade will line up on Mechanic Street at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day and step off at 10:45, proceeding up Main Street to the Common. A ceremony will begin there at 11 a.m. with a color guard, Firing Squad, Mahoosuc Band, a quartet of singers, and a speaker, Pastor Chuck Mason.

EAST BETHEL

A service will take place at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery on the Middle Intervale Road.

ANDOVER

A ceremony will take place beginning at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day on the common. Speakers will include clergy of the town, Pastor Ken Wagstaff and Pastor Justin Thacker. Invocation and benediction by The Rev. Jane Rich. Freeman Farington will be the master of ceremonies.

GREENWOOD

The parade will step off at the restaurant parking lot at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day. There will be a brief service at the veterans monument, then on to the Locke Mills Church for a service. Refreshments at the Legion Post afterward.

WOODSTOCK

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include a keynote address by Past National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Gail Butterfield, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address, an essay by a fourth-grader, and music by the Mahoosuc Band. The parade will then travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. Boy Scouts and school children are expected to take part. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 chaplain, along with Taps and a 21-gun salute. Refreshments will be served to parade participants afterward.

MAINE VETERANS' HOME

Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee (WMVAC) in conjunction with the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris will present a Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 29. The service will be held in the multipurpose room at the facility located at 477 High Street and will begin at 2 p.m. Included in the program will be the flag raising, posting of colors, readings and music. Guest speaker for the day will be CEO of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Timothy Churchill. Other features include honoring all residents of the facility who have passed away over the year. A roll call is done giving each past resident a moment of honor and reflection. Also, a memorial wreath will be placed on the Gold Star Mothers Memorial, recently placed at the front entrance to the facility. Participating in the event are members of the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee, staff members and residents of the facility, and community members, and the Sandy River Young Marines. Refreshments will be served and tours of the facility will be available. For more information, call 207-743-6300 or visit the website at www.maineveteranshomes.com.

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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



The Bethel Comprehensive Plan - Bedside reading for local candidates:

Last year in your Bethel tax bill envelope you received a questionnaire. Question number 9 was should the Bethel Comprehensive Plan [June 1998] be updated?

Since most Bethel voters keeps a copy of the plan on their kitchen table or in their bathroom for handy reading material, for those few who do not have a copy the next several columns of Bethel news will serialize excerpts from the 1998 plan.

First installment appears below:

Overall the 1998 plan is the best single document about the town's history, population, economy, cultural assets and priority issues. It is a permanent credit to the work of about 31 dedicated citizens of Bethel. However, the plan had a ten-year outlook which ended in 2008; it was being compiled during the great Bethel Station project which tanked. The five-year project lasted five years from June 1993 to Town Meeting in June 1998.

Coming Up:

May 27, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Gould's Commencement Concert at Bingham Auditorium followed by the Gould's 2011 Commencement on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

May 28, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., field next to Norway Savings Bank, Bethel Farmer's Market opens. It will be open same hours every Saturday through Oct. 8.

May 28, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Faye Taylor Art Show (elementary students) at the Moses Mason exhibit hall. Also on Saturday the Early Learning Center will hold a yard sale at 31 Main

Street.

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Program at Bethel Common at 11 a.m.

June 4, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Family Fishing Festival at Angevine Park on the North Road.

June 11, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Yard Sale by Town of Bethel at 37 Balsam Road (toward Rumford on the East Bethel Road; seven-tenths of a mile past the intersection of Intervale Road and East Bethel Road.)

June 14, Tuesday, Bethel Town Meeting. Vote for officers on Tuesday and vote for appropriations on Wednesday.

Telstar Concert - Evening at the "Pops"

It was certainly an impressive evening of music. The Telstar Auditorium was nearly full. The Middle School Chorus of 33 singers led off with five pieces which included two favorites - "Can't Fight this Feeling" and "Beach Boys Blast." Then came the High School Chorus of 56 voices in a five-number program which began with "If You Don't Know Me By Now." Four soloists: Daniel Vaughn, Chodchuang Nanthasen ("Seasons of Love"), Rick Aguilar and Gabe Aguilar ("Don't Stop Believing") added what you might call the senior dimension to the High School Chorus.

Part Two - the bands. When the curtain opened, talk about shock and awe, I thought we were seeing the Boston Pops. The Middle School Band had 58 musicians conducted by Tom Coolidge; it was terrific. Parents of all of those young people should be very proud of them. The Portland Symphony could not have sound-

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ed better. The High School Concert Band played "Highlights from Star Wars" and "The Theme from Jurassic Park" by John Williams and highlights from Willy Wonka including the "Candy Man Can" plus the outstanding instrumental piece for the evening in my opinion - "Earthdance."

Kathy and I sat in the right side of the theatre so I spent much of my time watching, Matthew Keane (I believe) playing the timpani. It was a night to remember. Jennifer Bennett, Tom Coolidge, the students and their parents must have been very pleased. I have had as much enjoyment telling people who did not go about what they missed.

Farm Stand and Farmer's Market Open
Middle Intervale Farm's Farm Stand is open for the season; 3 1/2 miles off Route 26 on Intervale Road. It will be open every day, 7ish to dusk. Currently, the farm stand has early season greens, asparagus, rhubarb and some herbs. They also participate in the Maine Senior Farm Share program. Contact info: 890-6859 or middleintervalefarm@gmail.com.

Bethel Farmers Market's opening day is this Saturday, May 28. Offerings include fresh seasonal produce and fruit, beef and pork, MOFGA certified Maple Syrup, Honey, Goat Cheese, Baked Goods, Farm Fresh Eggs and Lobster (live or cooked for you!) and Haddock from Cape Elizabeth. Contact: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

African supper at WPCC
Awareness and financial support: Saturday evening's supper at the Congregational Church was about an AIDS orphanage project in Kenya which is supported in part by the Friends of Kakamega. Two members of the Friends of Kakamega, Joan Mueller from Pownal and Pat Chanterelle from Yarmouth, came to the supper to talk about the work of the orphanage. The "Friends of" is a Maine-based Quaker nonprofit organization that supports the Kakamega orphanage. Jan Whitworth, who is

The Friends main liaison in Bethel, plans a trip to Kakamega in July; she was helping to get the supper going.

From the Web: Kakamega is a municipal center of nearly 75,000 people in western Kenya not far from Lake Victoria. It is a nearly a "Mile High City" status, elevation of 5,100 feet. (That explains why they are soliciting donations of warm clothing.) In 1920 Kakamega became a British colonial district headquarters. Kenya became an independent republic in 1964. The municipality lies on the west side of a very large Kakamega National Forest Reserve similar to our White Mountain National Forest. There is also a university, an agricultural research station and an active tourism program in Kakamega.

The Orphan Care Center in Kakamega opened in 2005; it cares for children ages 7 to 17 whose parents have died of AIDS. The Friends of Kakamega have two sponsorship programs - one goes to eighth grade (\$250 annually) and then there is a high program (\$500 annually).

1998 Bethel Comprehensive Plan

The plan consists of two volumes: Section I - Inventory and Analysis has 97 pages which cover the inventory and findings of ten topics: Historic, Archaeological and Cultural Resources; Population Characteristics; Housing; Economy; Public Facilities and Services; Transportation; Outdoor Recreation Resources; Natural Resources; Land Use and Development Patterns and Fiscal Capacity.

Section II has 68 pages which cover Planning Issues; Regional Coordination; Future Land Use Planning; and Capital Investment Planning. In March 1993 the Planning Board appointed a steering committee to determine the extent of needed updating and revision to the 1986 Comprehensive Plan.

Frank Vogt was Planning Board Chair for the five years of committee work. A steering committee of Don Feeney, John Gray, Eric Paul, Norm Putnam, Dr. Leonard Shaw and Rick Whitney completed its review in June 1993. In November 1993 a Comprehensive Plan Committee was ap-

pointed that was co-chaired by Planning Board members David Brown and Donald Feeney. The committee's goal was to prepare an updated document by 1996. Twenty committee members were appointed including Arthur Gilbert who was chairman of the Board of Selectmen. This committee functioned as a sub-committee of the Planning Board.

In 1994 the committee met 12 times from March 1994 to March 1995. The main focus was to bring a written community survey up the level of full committee approval.

In FY 1995, Ken Bohr, who was a member of the original committee took on the job of facilitator. Some members departed and new ones joined. In FY 1996, the committee received a state grant of \$18,355 which was used to hire Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments' assistance in planning work. Committee member Ruth Grover was also a selectman. Suzi Harrington, who was a Planning Board member, served on the committee for all five years. In FY 1997 the committee met twice monthly. There were several public forums - issues ranged from cultural resources to land use. During FY 1998 the plan was finished. There were five public forums, well attended. Consultant John Maloney was noted for his skillful assistance in technical matters.

The plan was approved by Town Meeting in June 1998 and was sent to the State Planning Office for approval. Today the 1998 Comprehensive Plan is the town's comprehensive plan.

Mayville

During the past ten days a small crew has been removing interior parts of the house from which Tom and Marcey White left Bethel for Arizona. When I asked the crew boss who owned the house now, he said Savage [the company] did.

Across the road once upon a time Twitchell/Douglass/White place, a For Sale sign has gone up on the property that for the last few years has been a Schiavi model home display park.

The History Club

The "History Club" which meets on Thursdays in the

Research Room of the Moses Mason House is loose, friendly and productive like the quilting club meeting downstairs. Last week two questions were on the table: 1) an inquiry from a lady in Oregon who was searching for family information. And 2) had to do with getting more information about the founder and a later publisher of the Bethel News/Oxford County Citizen, Aled Ellingwood.

Club members present last Thursday included Adaline Clough, Stan Howe, Steve Seames, Mary Lowell Ennis and me.

Historical society records and help from Steve Seames produced a number of documents - certificates of marriage and death, an obituary and census information showing that the grandparents had lived on High Street in the 1930's.

Stan Howe and Mr. Seames connected the family to the "Wilbur Farm" in Albany. Jim Mitchell had once owned property on the Sumner Bean Road where the Wilbur Farm was located and gave me a description of the surroundings. Her great aunt graduated from Gould Academy in 1931 (from the Gould Alumni Directory) and in 2009 was living in Indiana, another lead. Our Oregon inquirer was very appreciative of the help she received.

Part two about the Bethel News founder Aled Ellingwood is a continuing project. Mary Ennis is the keystone in this search. Through her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, she is related to two of the paper's former owners - Ellingwood and David Forbes. Mary said that Aled Ellingwood was very well educated, attending Kent's Hill, Bridgton Academy and Tilton Seminary. He first published the Groveton Advertiser (NH) before founding the Bethel News in 1895. Then he went to Morrisville, Vt., where he founded the Lamolle Leader.

Mary is also related to David Forbes, through her mother. David Forbes bought the paper from Fred Merrill in 1920. Mr. Forbes was the brother of Dan Forbes of Bethel and was a member of the staff at The Rumford Falls Times for many years. Dave Forbes was

an uncle of Mrs. Beatrice Lowell of Newry.

If you have a history question and live nearby, maybe you would like to join the History Club on Thursday afternoons. Research can be fun - particularly on rainy days.

From Nancy Brown:

The Bethel chapter of TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is offering half-priced memberships for the next month. A year's membership is usually \$26. There is a 50 percent discount until June 29. TOPS is the original nonprofit weight-loss support group. Since 1948, the group has helped millions of people lose weight and keep the weight off. The Bethel TOPS group meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church on Route 26, across from Telstar.

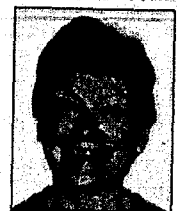
This year's Bethel Library raffle quilt is now on display in the library's front room. Each year the library raffles off a beautiful homemade quilt to raise funds for the library. Raffle tickets are \$1 or six for \$5 and can be purchased at the library at 5 Broad Street. The quilt drawing will be held at Harvest Fest in September.

A year ago I reported that Dean Potter, cousin of Betsey Foster of Greenwood, was named Adventurer of the Year by National Geographic. Potter is a rock climber known for his ropeless ascents and extreme BASE jumps, leaping off cliffs with a parachute. The May 2011 issue of National Geographic features Potter and other young climbers in their cover story "Above Yosemite Like Never Before." The story reports on some of Potter's ropeless ascents of peaks in Yosemite Park and his highline walk above Yosemite Falls, 2,600 feet above the valley floor. The highline is similar to a tightrope. It is an inch-thick nylon webbing tensioned between two anchor points. Potter's video of the highline installation and walk can be viewed, along with other videos, at www.ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/05/yosemite-climbing/highline-video.

Do you have news that you'd like to share? Please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



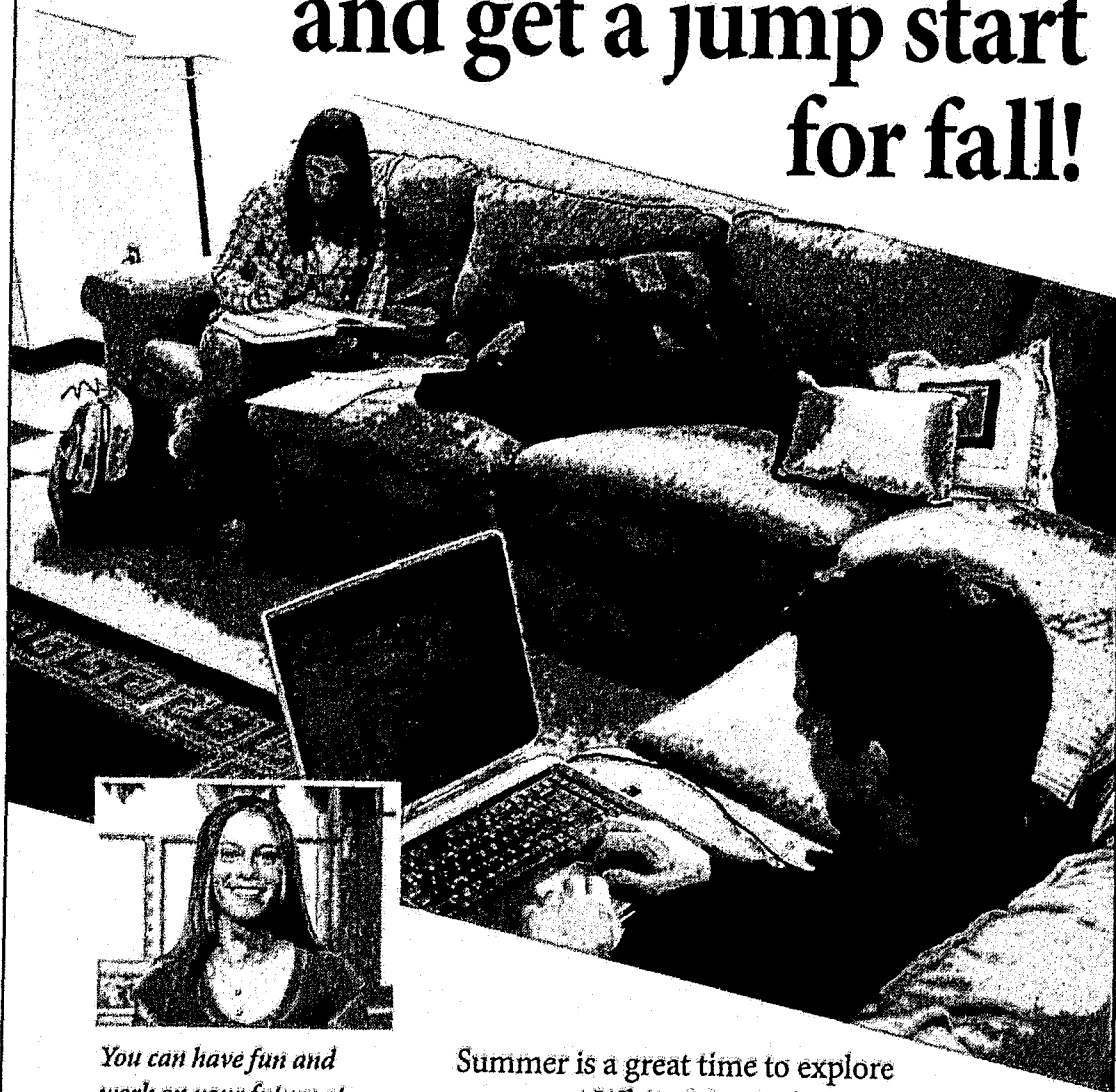
Well, Ma and Pa were away for a few days last week, and Ma is busy catching up on laundry, e-mail, and stuff, so it's me, Jake the Lab, writing again to give Ma a break. I had to stay with my cousin, Grizzly, over on Shamrock Road in Albany, which is a pretty nice place to stay. Lots of room to run and chickens to chase.

My folks took a train to Philadelphia, where their friends, Hank and Shirley, picked them up and took them to their beach house in Ocean City, N.J. I guess they are all bird-watchers, cuz I heard Ma and Pa talking about seeing red knots, ruddy turnstones, dunlins, sanderlings, egrets, and other birds. They said something about the red knots being an endangered species, and there are way not as many of them as there used to be. Sure hope Labrador retrievers don't get endangered. Anyway, they had a good time, even though the weather there wasn't much better than it was here.

Pa had to cut the grass here on Sunday while it was wet, because it was getting so long. Half way through the job he had a flat tire on the mower, so that caused some fuss and fuming, but he finally got it fixed and finished the job. All the fruit trees out back are full of blossoms and look pretty nice. But I heard Pa worrying about if the bees and other bugs would be able to spread the pollen around in all this rain. I guess that's necessary for the fruit to grow. The folks say we'll have cherries, peaches, pears, apples, and raspberries if things go right.

On our morning walks Ma keeps telling me about the flowers she's seeing - bluets, violets, gaywings, strawberry blossoms, goldthread, lady-slippers, starflowers, cucumber root and such. She looked up goldthread and said it gets its name from the bright yellow roots it has. In olden days people chewed on the roots for toothache, be-

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cause it makes things numb. Sunday morning Ma and Pa took me to the forest road, and we walked out to the schoolhouse and back, looking for lady-slippers. A lot of them disappeared when the road got fixed last year, but we still saw quite a few, almost ready to open.

Ma has been making rhubarb pie and rhubarb sauce, which doesn't interest me, but my human friends all seem to like them. I'll eat most vegetables, but what I really like is meat and fish.

I was told to be sure to remind you that the library plant sale is coming up on Saturday, June 4. If you have any plants you would like to donate, you can call Susan Parker at 824-4787 or Ma at 824-2917. They will be glad to come and help dig if you want. The sale starts right at 9 on the day, so be there on time to get the best stuff.

It's final exam week at Gould Academy, and Grizzly's mistress will be busy with them. I hope that she and all her classmates have an easy time of it. Oh, and my canine, equine, and feline friends dhoe@megalink.net or 824-2917.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



One can't help but wonder what happened to the sun? We are lucky though in comparison to the poor folks in other parts

of the country. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

I am happy to let you know that Donna Curtis is back home. Welcome back, Donna! Cheri Crockett wants you to know that Dan Crocker took first place with a time of 17:27 in the Healthy Hearts 5k in Rumford. It was the first-running event she has ever had a hand in planning. It was great! Way to go Dan and Cheri!

Neil Olson was beaver trapping in Lincoln, Maine and took 674 for the year. His team, the Black Flies, are having a great spring season with six wins and one loss so far. Go Team!

Last Saturday Butch and Ann Crockett had a birthday party for Howard. There to help celebrate were sister Charlotte and husband Paul Kimball, Esther Wilson, and Grace Gibson, and brothers, George and Kenneth. Belated happy birthday, Howard.

Coming back to the weather and all this rain, it sure has made mowing and working the fields hard and with mishaps bound to happen. Gordie Howe told me that Jay Hastings got stuck in the field due to all the mud. Let's hope that we get some drier days pretty soon.

Aline Dupont forwarded a report from Jason Savage, executive director of Maine People before Politics. It reads as follows: "Representative Jarrod Crockett just said on the Floor of the Maine House, when discussing shrinking the size of the Maine Legislature. 'Cut the Pay, Cut the benefits, but don't cut the People's representation.'" We are proud of

you Jarrod! Keep up the good work and we love your decency and honesty. You are ethical, we value that in our Representative.

This week it is time again for the new Trivia question, and as always, please call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. Here we go, "what was 'Crazy' Higgins' real name, why and what happened to him?"

One reader requested that I start listing the hours for the Bethel Library and the District Exchange. Start looking for this information starting next week.

Think sunshine!

Upton

By LAURIE BROWN



I missed the first part of the radio talk show that told "who" and "where," but I heard the "meat" of the discussion concerning a professor and his group of followers who are trying to make it politically incorrect to refer to a dog, a cat, a hamster, or a goldfish (and so forth) who live in the same house with you as "pets." Calling them pets is degrading to them. Calling the one who buys the food and provides the shelter for such as these "owners" is degrading to the recipients of the care. Instead, all of the above are to be referred to, equally, as "companions." Furthermore, calling

deer, moose, coyotes, skunks, squirrels, etc.) "wildlife" is not acceptable. "Wildlife" denotes a negative feeling toward these "companions" who don't share our household. According to this professor and his group, it was not human's choice, nor was it the choice of any of the "companions" who share this earth; that humans happened to, by chance, receive the higher form of reasoning and intelligence as we evolved. Wow! If I had ever thought to swallow the whole "evolution theory," this concept would finalize its ridiculousness for me. Should we take the screens off our windows and graciously share our homes with mosquitos, black flies, bats, and mice? The scenarios that I envision by accepting this professor's ideas are endless, fatuous and insane. Mr. Bub, the "large, solid-hoofed, herbivorous mammal companion" of Nancy Thew, was running around outside his designated habitat while Nancy and Ed were gone. Neighbors Kenny Gibson and Rose Stevens corralled Mr. Bub and put him back in the pasture, a gesture for which Nancy was truly grateful. I wonder if the professor thinks it's politically incorrect to house one's "companions" in enclosed areas for their safety or any other reason?

Fun Day, sponsored by the Ladies Aid Association, will be on Aug. 20. If you'd like to reserve a table and/or space to display your wares, contact Carol Norman or Nancy Thew. Members of the Ladies Aid ex-

press their thanks for all those who've enjoyed their Sunday breakfasts. June 26 will be the last Sunday breakfast for the season. New members to this community-minded organization are welcomed at any time. There are still plenty of free books at the Ladies Aid building!

Magnolias are known as "southern" trees, specifically Georgian. On East B Hill, on Lionell Roy's lawn, is a gorgeous magnolia that could definitely give the southern ones a challenge in beauty. If you go to have a look, take your camera. Lionell said that the magnolia must really love Upton to grow in this climate.

For almost four years I have enjoyed sharing my thoughts with you in this column - in addition to, or in lieu of, local news. My goals have been to share something, albeit tidbits of history, humor, Upton weather, non-local news or just my random thoughts in a non-repetitive manner. And, I've shied away from making this column read like my family's autobiography. I have really enjoyed writing this column, and I thank all the readers who've offered me ideas, and have commented (both negatively and positively) on the column. However, it's time for a new, probably very

different, style of writing.

Next week there will be a new columnist, who probably already has the first column written, or at least planned. I'm looking forward to reading the "new" Upton column, and I'm pretty sure you will enjoy it as well. There will be a new phone number and e-mail address to submit news that you wish to share, so don't miss it. Perhaps you'll correctly guess the identity of the new columnist before next Thursday?

Staying dry this week might only be accomplished by being inside, but I hope you enjoy each day, regardless of the weather.

Thanks for sharing your time with me by reading this column. Selah.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Despite the rain on Saturday two major events in Andover were successful. The Hungry Kingdom May Fair at the First Congregational Church raised over \$1,100 toward the feeding of AES students for the

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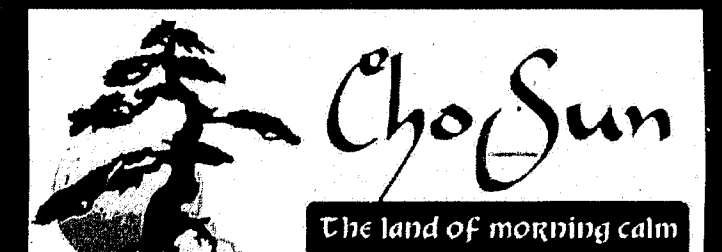
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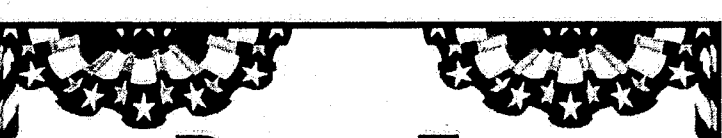
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school year 2011-12. The big raffle to which each vendor contributed was won by Nick Barter, a student at Andover Elementary. The committee wishes to thank everyone in the community who contributed baked goods, the vendors and all of the buyers, of course.

The other event Saturday was the Annual Andover Service Circle roadside clean-up. "Trash pickers" included Diane Cutting, Eda Perkins, and Esther Pew. Esther is a past recipient of ASC's Service Award given to a high school senior for recognition of the person's volunteerism in the community. We were also pleased to have Jen Beaton, Carol (McDougall) Gaudin and Donna Melville from the Hope Association in Rumford. Carol is a former Andover resident and was greeted by many old friends and acquaintances.

The Memorial Day weekend in Andover is always very busy and this year is no exception. At 11 a.m. on Saturday there will be a committal service for Neil Bodwell. Neil grew up in Andover, and had many friends here. Saturday evening at 5 p.m. the Andover High School Annual Alumni Banquet will kick-off with a social hour where schoolmates may renew old acquaintances, followed by dinner and various speakers including Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant and Darcy Morse (forgot her current last name). Darcy is a former graduate and works at Sunday River. You often see her on TV giving condition reports. The class of 2011 will be honored and the Andover Education Fund will award three scholarships and give

and up-date about the work of the organization. On Sunday morning the First Congregational Church will honor the graduates with a Baccalaureate service, to which the graduates and their parents have been invited. A reception will follow in the CEB.

Memorial Day Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday, on the Common, with the local clergy participating as well as the Knights of Pythias with their host, Freeman Farrington. Be sure to come out and honor all of those who have served our country in the various conflicts since its founding in 1776.

The Andover Food Pantry has announced there will be a Variety Show on Saturday, July 9, at the First Congregational Church at 7 p.m. Those who have attended previous shows know what a great evening of music they are. So mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Last Thursday, Linda Dyer, (organist at the First Congregational Church) and I journeyed to Upton to check out the church where there will be Sunday services for June, July and August, which I believe is the first time since 1980. The congregation existed in 1834 and was associated with other Congregational churches in the area. The church building was erected in 1871. A number of years ago a group named The Friends of the Upton Church was formed and raised funds to repair the church. The pump organ still works and so, thanks to Linda's generosity, we will have an organist for the first worship service on June 5 at 5 p.m. If you have a connection to the church through family history, we'd love to see you.



FUNDRAISER FOR KENYA—The West Parish Congregational Church had a successful fundraising supper, raising almost \$900 for the Friends of Kakamega Orphan Care Center in Kenya, Africa. The cooks, shown above, prepared traditional chicken dish and vegetable dish for the 60 people that came to hear about the orphanage. Jan Whitworth plans to visit this orphanage the last week in July and the first two weeks in August. Here, Marvin and Tineka Ouwinga look over a table display of African crafts with a miniature nativity scene.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Is the sun ever going to shine again for more than just a few minutes? We got some work done

in the flower garden during one of the days when there was less rain than usual. It is much better to transplant on a cloudy day, but less rain would have been nice.

My brother, Steve McLain, dropped off a beautiful hanging begonia for my birthday. He said he went to (Larry) Coffin's Greenhouse on Route 232 in Woodstock. Lise McLain has been visiting her father, Gerard Dupont, at Ledgewood and reports that he is doing well.

There is not much to report on the birds at the feeder. There are several Humming-

birds buzzing around the two feeders that we have out. We were relaxing in the swing in the gazebo the other day and the Hummingbirds kept coming in one side of the tent, looking at us and flying out the other side. At one point, there was one that came so close we could feel the breeze from his wings.

The little birds (Goldfinches, Purple Finches, Chickadees, Nuthatches, Sparrows) and the bigger birds (Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Evening Grosbeaks, Catbirds, Blue Jays, Mourning Doves) are all still coming and sharing the feeders. The newest bird this past weekend was a little Yellowthroat Warbler. He was hiding in the bushes from a Hummingbird that was flying around him. He is only about an inch bigger than the Hummingbird. The male and female are similar in color, but the male has a black mask.

Gilead Historical Society

Remember that Friends and Family Day will be held on Saturday, June 18. There will be a children's parade in the morning and Bobo T. Clown will be there to entertain the children. Displays in the Town Hall will feature Civil War items and information. The schoolhouse and train station will be open to the public. There will be one more planning meeting for Friends and Family Day on Saturday, June 4 at 1 p.m. at the Town Office meeting room.

Town Office
There will be a special selectmen's meeting on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office meeting room. The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8 at 6 p.m. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Newry

By SENECA CORRIEVEAU



Desperate Times Called for Drastic Measures? Hello Friends and Neighbors, Citizen Readers. I wish to caution you and ask a big favor of you all. On our way home from church last Sunday, Freeman, the kids and I drove past someone's property and saw an unfamiliar vehicle parked in the yard. Unable to just dismiss it, we turned around and went back. We pulled in and Freeman got out to talk to the unknown person, just to see if he/she belonged there. Long story short, we interrupted a robbery in progress! Luckily things went calmly and the person emptied all of the stolen items out of the back of his vehicle before he hastily took off. Things like this happen far too often and this wasn't even the first time it had occurred, we just happened by at the right time.

I had initially offered that we continue on our way, just shrugging it off as "not our business, he probably was supposed to be there," but Freeman followed his (gut) and the property owner was very grateful that we stuck our noses in. So, my favor, that I wish to ask of you, not just here in the valley but anyone within reading distance, to please be mindful of your neighbors.

It seems that we should all know more about our neighbors or just be nosier, a sort of unofficial neighborhood crime watch. If the person had had the right to be there I don't think that he'd have minded us stopping to check, more than likely it would be appreciated, such was the case with the property owner.

Yes people, this kind of stuff is happening, right here in our little valley. The more vulnerable locations are obviously the ones that look vacated or rundown, but I believe after witnessing this bold altercation, calmly taking place, right out in the open in broad daylight, that anyone could be at risk.

And on a more upbeat note I wish to extend my exuberant congratulations to Elise Berry and Vicki Lowell. Both Newry girls are graduating from high school, ending one chapter of their lives and beginning another. Elise will be graduating from Gould and Vicki from Telstar- Yahoo! Way to go ladies!

Hanover
By CLEM WORCESTER

The Hanover Selectmen met Tuesday, May 17, for their monthly meeting. Along with the three select persons, 10 others were in attendance. The Board heard reports, citizens' requests and approved the monthly warrant. The June meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21. The Hanover Planning

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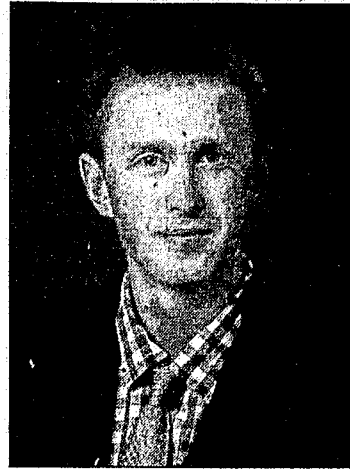
Valedictorian: Erin Smith

Valedictorian Erin Smith is the daughter of Charles and Diane Smith of Springvale. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. During her tenure at Gould, Erin has received the Freshman Science Book Award, the Sophomore History Book Award, the Junior Science Book Award, the Maine Association of Independent School Athletic Directors (MAISAD) Academic All-Star Certificate, and the St. Michael's College Book Award. Over her academic career her course work has included AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Language and Composition, and AP US History. In addition she served as a student head proctor her senior year. Erin has been an avid cyclist and field hockey player at Gould. She has also spent four years as part of the Ski Patrol Program earning her jacket as a certified ski patroller her junior year. Erin will attend Brown University in the fall.



Salutatorian: Elyse Barnard

Elyse Barnard is the daughter of Kathryn Barnard of Augusta. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. A talented performer, Elyse spent the majority of her career at Gould on stage either during drama performances like "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," singing as part of a number of vocal ensembles, or when representing Gould at the Maine All State Music Festival. During her time at Gould, Elyse has received the Freshman English Book Award, the Music Book Award, the Ouwinga Citizenship Award, the Annie Daley Courchesne Award, and the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Achievement Award. Over her academic career her course work has included AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, and AP US History. She will attend Middlebury College in the fall.



Nolan Dumont

Nolan Dumont is the son of David and Melanie Dumont of Lincoln. He has attended Gould for two years. Over his academic career his course load has included AP Language and Composition, AP Government and Politics, and AP Biology. A quiet community leader, he served as a student proctor his senior year. Also, a focused athlete and outdoor enthusiast, Nolan excelled in cross-country running, Nordic skiing and rock climbing while at Gould. He also competed independently in track and field tournaments around New England in the spring. Nolan will attend Colby College in the fall.



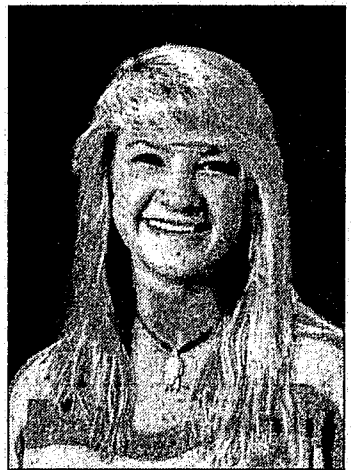
Yujin Lee

Yujin Lee is the daughter of Youngkyu Lee and Jungye Han of Seoul, Korea. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended Gould for four years. Over her academic career Yujin's course load has included AP Biology, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry and AP History. During her tenure at Gould, she has received the Freshman Mathematics Book Award, Sophomore Mathematics Book Award, the Junior Mathematics Book Award, the Rensselaer Award, and the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit. Outside of the classroom, Yujin participated on the equestrian team, the varsity girls' tennis team, and in the Ski and Ride Program. She will attend Cornell University in the fall.



Gianna DeJoy

Gianna DeJoy is the daughter of Dwayne and Gina DeJoy Gould Academy class of 1978 of Blue Hill. She has attended Gould for four years. Over her career, her academic course load has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Government and Politics, and AP US History. As a junior, Gigi received the St. Lawrence University Book Award. An active athlete at Gould, Gianna has been a four-year tennis player while also playing soccer and participating in Gould's Ski Patrol Program and Rug Rats Program. During her senior year, she served as a student proctor. She will attend the University of Richmond in the fall.



Devin Moore

Devin Moore is the daughter of Charles and Donna Moore of Roswell, Georgia. She has attended Gould for two years. Over her academic career, Devin's course load has included AP Government and Politics, Literature of the American Experience, and Environmental Science. During her senior year, Devin was a student leader on campus serving as a student proctor. A strong athlete, she played varsity girls' soccer, competed on the prep snowboarding team and was an avid rock climber. Devin will attend the University of Colorado, Boulder, in the fall.



Yongkang Dong

Yongkang Dong is the son of Haiyong Dong and Yun Fan of Shanghai, China. He has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Yongkang spent each winter at Gould in the Ski & Ride program. He was also a member of the equestrian team and played JV soccer and tennis. Over his academic career his course work has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Physics-Mechanics, AP Electricity and Magnetism, and AP US History. During his junior year he received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Yongkang will attend New York University in the fall.



Taylor Reis

Taylor Reis is the son of Joseph and Anne Reis of Bethel, Maine. He has attended Gould for four years. Taylor's academic course load over his Gould experience has included AP Statistics, AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, and AP Literature and Composition, AP Government and Politics, and AP US History. During his senior year he served as a student proctor. A strong endurance athlete, Taylor competed on the mountain biking team and the road cycling team. He spent two years as an alpine ski racer and two as a Nordic racer. For his Senior Four Point project he built his own pair of skis. In the fall Taylor will attend the University of Vermont.



Jake Dorval-Hall

Jake Dorval-Hall is the son of David Hall and Lisa Dorval of Newbury, Mass. He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. A talented musician, Jake's course work over his academic career has included World Music, Music Theory, Band, Jazz Band, and Music Technology. This past summer he participated in a Berklee School of Music Extension School course - Sound Design for the Electronic Musician. A dedicated athlete, Jake participated on the golf team, the competition snowboarding team, and the skateboard team each of the four years he attended Gould. He served as a student proctor his senior year. He will attend the University of Colorado, Denver, in the fall.



Samantha Southam

Samantha Southam is the daughter of Peter and Sarah Southam of Bethel, Maine. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over her academic career, her course load has included AP Chemistry, AP Government and Politics, and AP US History, as well as musical pursuits in band, the woodwind ensemble and the flute ensemble. She was a student leader her senior year as one of four student head proctors. Her academic awards have included the Carolyn S. Wollen Award and the Wellesley Book Award. A gifted athlete, Samantha has been a four-year varsity girls' soccer player and competitive Nordic skier. She was also a member of Gould Goes Green and an active member of the Farm and Forest Program. Samantha will attend Boston University in the fall.

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Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

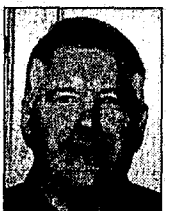
The Rumford Grange turkey dinner last Sunday was well attended and it was just great. Another dinner is planned for June 12. It will be a complete ham meal. Dinnertime will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost for adults is \$8 and \$4 for children under 12. To get ready for upcoming events a Grange crew met recently at the Rumford Center Grange Hall to clean the building. As part of the clean-up process the Grange has a piano to give away at no cost whatsoever. For more information call Vickie at 364-2129 or Donna at 364-7895. Recently the Grange gave away a working refrigerator and a storage cabinet.

All last week the weatherman kept saying that the next day we would get to see sunshine and blue sky. That prediction did not come true until last Saturday. We timed it. The sun was shining a little less than two minutes and soon it was raining again. The effect of the extended wet weather was evident Sunday with lawn mowers cutting grass all around town. That day was a little drier but deeply overcast. We have started hearing about birdfeeder bear invasions. There have been sightings on Howard Pond Road and in more rural areas.

A 1921 Model T Ford truck has been on display at Gordie Howe's Store recently. Come to find out, the antique truck belongs to a neighbor who was trying to sell it.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



We're proud to announce that Mona's grandson, Andy Lowe (Alan and Christina Lowe's son), graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree this past May 14. Andy has worked very hard and got excellent grades for the seven years since he graduated from Telstar High School in 2004.

Our puppy, Shiloh, now weighs over 55 pounds. He loves the water and has the bad habit of romping in the small drainage ditch beside our driveway, at times lying down in the muddy water. I've found that the easiest way of getting the mud off him is to take him across the road to our big frog pond, where he swims around and rinses the mud off; this way he comes into the house wet, but relatively clean! Another annoying habit he has is to chew on empty plastic bottles, boxes or aluminum cans and race around the house chasing them around the floor, making lots of noise as these items bounce around

the floor, walls and furniture. Otherwise, he is a joy and really loves to snuggle or to lie on the porch swing with his head on our laps. He has also decided that he likes to ride in both the truck and the car.

In other news, daughter Kate was touching up some areas of her apartment. She left a gallon of white paint, opened, on her deck. While Kate wasn't looking, her sheepdog, Lily, tipped over the paint bucket, spilling white paint all over! Kate decided that the best way to clean up the paint was with a power washer. Big mistake! The paint splattered everywhere, and now she has a shiny white power washer and white spots all over.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Sorry I didn't get my column in last week. It was one of those weeks where we were going in all directions. By the time I realized it was Tuesday afternoon, it was too late to get my column in. So here I am Monday night hoping to get it in early. Then I could blame it all on the rain. We all will be getting web feet shortly.

Last week, May 14, we were pleased to attend the Widow Recognition evening put on by Mt. Tir'em Lodge. It was held at the Wilkins House in Waterford Flats and was quite a



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—The Rotary Club of Bethel honored Telstar's March 2011 Students of the Month at its May 10 meeting. From left to right: Ellie Andrews - President-Elect, Bethel Rotary; Daniel Vaughn, Upperclassman; Lucas Bellanceau, Underclassman and Daniel Hart, Principal, Telstar Regional High School.

lovely evening. At the end of the night, all the women, widows and others, were given a red rose. Mine still blooms. Thank you to Fred and all the other Masons for the lovely dinner and the recognition of the widows of Mason Lodge members.

Thursday, May 27, ACA will meet at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. FMI call 739-9115.

By the time you read this, I should know if I face knee surgery. I see the orthopedist this Tuesday. Hope all goes well.

May 27 - May 29 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Lilac Festival will occur at the McLaughlin Gardens. FMI 515-1857.

This Monday is Memorial Day. It is a time to remember all our veterans and thank them for their service to our country. I know I wouldn't have the courage to do it. Maybe I would have when I

early.

June 6 at Waterford Library both Knit and Chat at Socrates Café will occur. Knit and Chat will occur at 2 to 4 and Socrates Café at 6:30 to 8:30.

Congratulations to graduates, especially Waterford graduate Michelle Corriveau. That is all for now. Have a great week and try and dry up.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met at the hall on Monday, May 16, for CWA meeting. A 6 p.m. supper was held.

During the meeting future plans for fixing up the hall were discussed.

Some plans are two new bathrooms, painting, cleaning, etc. All good news to members. Being CWA meeting the following were officers: Master, Laura Hutchins; Overseer, Olive Risko; Lecturer, Alice Hoyt; Steward, Cack Bean; Asst. Steward, Mike Flagg; L.A. Steward, Peggy Blake; Chaplain, Karen Flagg; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard Felt; and helper Steve Seames, G.K.; Vicki Clark, Ceres; Ann Morton, Pomona; Savannah Hollowell, Executive Committee; Butch Clark, Pianist; Steve Seames.

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market opens Saturdays, May 28, through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket.com.

Every Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Club Rides.** Meet at Bethel Bicycle, Route 2 (53 Mayville Road, Bethel). Helmets required, observation of "Rules of the Road" adhered to. Non-competitive. Mileage varies 15 to 40 miles.

Thursday, May 26

9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - **"Top 10 Ways to market your business online"** seminar at Maine Energy Systems meeting room, North Road, Bethel. Free. FMI: 824-2282

Opening Day Festival at Norway. Farmers' Market. Vendors at Town Parking Lot off Main and Whitman streets. Open Thursday afternoons, 2 to 6 p.m. thru Sept. 29. FMI: Marty Blkin or Mar Ann Haxton e-mail info@wrinkleinthefarm.com or (207) 212-4058.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **"Making Social Media work for Your Business"** Sponsored by Dream Local and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. \$20 per person (fee waived any business member of Bethel Area, Oxford Hills or River Valley Chambers of Commerce, and Fryeburg Business Association. FMI and register: 824-2282 (Bethel Chamber).

Friday, May 27

2 p.m. - **Memorial Day Exhibit**, by Stephen Trent Seames, at Brooks Bros. store window for two weeks. Exhibit will include Civil War artifacts, original documents and some reproduction uniforms and items from the war front and the home period.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night**, First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up 6:30 p.m. Admission \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: Heather (603) 733-6350 or heather@heatherpierson.com.

Friday, May 27 to Monday, May 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Lilac Festival** at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Talks, walks, demonstrations, baked goods, lilac items in Potting Shed. FMI: Ruth Copeman, executive director (207) 515-1857.

Saturday, May 28

8:30 a.m. - **Spring Sale and Flea Market** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Baked goods/refreshments available. To rent table call Pat at 674-3241. To donate clean, used items (no clothing) for sale, call Nance at 890-6711.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Yard Sale Bethel Learning Center**, 51 Main Street. First annual fundraiser. Baked goods, lemonade, etc.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Huge Yard Sale** at Thrifty gift shop parking lot, 659 Park Street, South Paris. Rain dates: June 3 and 4 same time. Volunteers needed Friday and Saturday (Peggy 357-1072). Proceeds support food pantry.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Art Show** at Bethel Historical Society's Mason House exhibit hall of art work by students Grades 1-6 in SAD 44. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org, or visit www.bethelhistorical.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **St. Never's Day Sale** at Bethel Historical Society under tent at corner of Mason and Broad streets. Donations of household goods, furniture, tools, dishes, books, etc., in good condition are sought (no clothing, tires, computers or other unsalable items. To rent table (\$20) and more information 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Alton Weagle Day celebrates the Firsts Up Mt. Washington Auto Road commemorating the road's 150th Anniversary. FMI: (603) 466-3988 or www.MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com.

5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Yankee Pot Roast Supper**, Masonic Building, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Cost: \$7, children under 5, \$3.

Andover Alumni Banquet, for alumni and Telstar graduates residing in Andover, at Andover Elementary School cafeteria. FMI or plan to attend: call Melinda Averill or Peggy Madigan.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5 adults, Lunch counter open.

Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29 and June 3 and 4 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **REACH Yard Sale** at REACH Office, Paris. Donated items accepted (no electronic equipment). FMI: 743-9777 or visit www.reachmaine.org

Saturday, May 28 thru Monday, May 30

2 p.m. - **Memorial Day Service** at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, in multipurpose room, 477 High Street. Refreshments. Tours. FMI: 743-6300 or www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Plant Sale at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Sponsored by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park. FMI: Lisa Kane 557-0118 or Lisa.Kane@maine.gov or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Sunday, May 29

7 to 10 a.m. - **Memorial Day Breakfast** at Stoneham Rescue, Buttershill Road. \$5 adults/\$2.50 under 10.

Dividing Perennials Workshop (free) at Deerwood Farm & Gardens, Waterford. FMI or reservation: 583-2412 or e-mail garden@deerwoodgarden.com.

12 Noon to 6 p.m. - **Countryfolk Music Theatre** opens, US Route 2, East Dixfield. New musicians welcome. Free and for families. FMI: 645-4411.

Monday, May 30

1 to 4 p.m. - **Scribner Saw Mill and Homestead**, Harrison, opens today and every first and third Saturday through summer. Free but donations accepted. FMI and directions: 583-6455.

7 p.m. - **East Bethel Church Association** meeting at church.

Wednesday, June 1

10 to 11:30 a.m. - **"Planned Giving Workshop"** sponsored by Bethel Historical Society and Mahoosuc Land Trust at exhibit hall Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street, Bethel). Coffee served 9:30 a.m. Free. Open to public. FMI: Bethel Historical Society (824-2908, info@bethelhistorical.org) or Mahoosuc Land Trust (824-3806 or mltr@mahoosuc.org).

4 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** spring cleaning, 7 p.m. meeting. Members asked to bring cleaning supplies.

5 p.m. - **Deertrees Theatre Box Office**, Harrison, opens noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday, (583-6747) to purchase tickets or pick up season pass. FMI: deertreestheatre.org.

Friday, June 3

3 to 4:30 p.m. - **Grief Support Group**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital. Meets once a week for six weeks. Free. Registration required. FMI or register: Robin Green, LCSW 743-1562 Ext. 379.

Fridays and Saturdays, June 3-4 and 10-11

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, South Paris, opens season with "The Fabulous Problem." Comedy, get rich thru life of crime, violence, song and dance. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$8 seniors-students. FMI or tickets: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday, June 4

9 to 10 p.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**, lawn beside library, 5 Broad Street, to benefit library. Rain or shine. Donations of plants welcome. FMI or need help: Susan Parker 824-4787, John Applin 836-3421 or Susan Day 824-2741.

9 a.m. - **Workday on East Andover Road Trails** at Rumford Whitecap, in celebration National Trails Day, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Meet parking lot East Andover Road across from trailhead. Need gloves, sturdy footwear and trail maintenance equipment (lopplers, clippers, rakes, water, snacks, lunch). FMI: 824-3806.

9 a.m. to 12 noon - **Rhubarb Festival** First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. Crafts on sale. White elephant

tables outside weather permitting.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival**, hosted by The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in cooperation with Trout Unlimited, at Angevine Park, North Road, Bethel, rain or shine. FMI: 824-3694 or fish@upperandro.com or www.upperandro.com.

All day - **Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Youth Field Day/Open House**. Free. Lunch may be purchased or bring picnic. FMI or register: 665-2068.

All Day - **Maine Wildlife Park** presents "The Ancient Ones," living history group in full period dress. FMI and admission cost: 657-4977 or www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - **Northern Forest Heritage Park Cultural/Heritage Festival**, 942 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Food and Music Fair plus much more. Fun for whole family. Admission free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or www.northernforesterheritage.org.

2 p.m. - **Talk and Book Signing "Breaking Ground"** murder mystery by Bethel Historical Society President William D. Andrews at Historical Society's Mason House exhibit hall. FMI: 824-2908 or info@bethelhistorical.org.

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 323, Rumford Corner. Adults \$8/under 12 \$4. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joseph N. Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

5 to 6 p.m. - **Turkey Supper and Dance** by Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Supper 5 to 6 p.m. (\$7); dance (\$5) 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. - **Slim Clark Memorial Scholarship Show** at Irving Tanning Community Center, Hartland grammar school. Annual scholarship \$1,000. Performers: Jewel Clark, Dr. Kathie Clark, Maine Cribstone Bridge, Wilf Clark and Misty Mountaineers.

Sunday, June 5

8 to 10 a.m. registration - **Pleasant Mountain Chapter of MOAL (Maine Obsolete Automobile League) Car Show** at Stevens Brook Elementary School, off Route 302, Bridgton. Awards 1 p.m. Fee: \$5/driver, one passenger. Music, food, raffles. Rain date: June 12. FMI: Bill 647-4033 or Don 693-4678 or www.moalpmchapter.com.

Monday, June 6

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** at Waterford Library. Forum topic: "Is Bigger Always Better?" FMI: 583-6957 or wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Tuesday, June 7

9 a.m. to Noon - **Give 'Em the Pickle: Delivering Outstanding Customer Service** inspires both managers and employees. Fee: \$20. FMI and register: 824-2282 (Bethel Chamber).

Wednesday, June 8

11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Menu: meatloaf, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls, dessert (\$8). Need reservations by June 1; call Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877). Speaker: Stephen Seames.

Thursday, June 9

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, speaker Joseph A. Boudreau showing pictures and documentation of Patriot Missile quality control check. Free. Light refreshments:

Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11

West Paris Old Home Days.

Saturday, June 11

Woodstock Elementary School PTA Produce Pursuit 5K and Fun Run. 7 a.m. 5k registration (\$20 entry fee), 8 a.m. 1 mile "fun run" 12 and under (\$10) 9 a.m. 5k run or walk (open to all ages). Pre-register www.active.com. Forms available SAD 44 schools. T-shirts given first 100 registrants. Proceeds benefit WES Fruits and Veggies Fund. FMI: 665-228.

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BHS Planned Giving workshop

On Wednesday morning, June 1, the Bethel Historical Society and Mahoosuc Land Trust will jointly sponsor a workshop to introduce "planned giving" tools like charitable gift annuities, bequests, and various kinds of trusts.

This free workshop is open to the public and to representatives of all area nonprofit organizations, and will be conducted by representatives of Bar Harbor Trust Services, an organization serving individuals and nonprofits throughout Maine.

During the workshop, participants will learn about ways of supporting nonprofits that can result in greater benefits to both the charity and the donor. Individuals who find any of the options of interest should, of course, consult their own financial or legal advisers.

Both sponsoring organizations wish to emphasize that this is not a fundraising event, but

rather, a valuable educational opportunity. The workshop will be held in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street) at the Bethel Historical Society. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m.; the workshop itself will begin at 10:00 and end at approximately 11:30.

More information is available by contacting the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908; info@bethelhistorical.org) or Mahoosuc Land Trust (824-3806; mlt@mahoosuc.org).

Senior Citizens meet

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 11 at the Crosstone Restaurant in Woodstock for their meeting and dinner with 42 members present. President Caroline Gould led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. God Bless America was sung followed by a prayer by Caroline Gould.

Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Bette Gilbert and the 50/50 raffle by Patricia Thurston who donated the money back

to the club.

The next meeting will be June 8 at the West Bethel Grange Hall in West Bethel. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls and dessert, price is \$8. Reservations must be made before June 1 by calling Caroline Gould and 824-3226 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877. The speaker will be Stephen Seames.

Musa Brown suggested the club take a meal to someone who is not able to come to the meeting, and it was approved. Also, if a member has signed up and doesn't come and the club has to pay for that meal it will be offered to members who are there.

Those having birthdays had their picture taken and the group sang Happy Birthday to Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Denise Swan, Cecile Lescault and Joe Shimamura.

Bethel Library Plant Sale

The 16th Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale is Saturday, June 4, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn beside the library at 5 Broad Street in Bethel. The

sale takes place rain or shine.

The sale has a reputation as one of the best local places to buy perennials. Local gardeners donate weed-free, pesticide-free healthy perennials that have outgrown the space in their gardens.

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ATV trails to remain closed until June

The Roxbury ATV Riders Club has decided to keep their trails closed until June 4, due to the rain.

The Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run has been canceled and rescheduled for June 11. Sorry for the closure, but we must think of the landowners and the cost of repairing trails. Thank you for your understanding and hope to see you all in June.

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 10, Madison 2; May 24— Telstar's Kyle Peterson led the way by pitching six shutout innings, allowing just two hits.— Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Madison 0; May 23— Telstar pitcher Kayla Merrill set a new school record with 17 strikeouts to stifle the bats of Madison. Kayla also had three hits to help the offense get on track against a determined Madison nine. Hannah Morin, Victoria Forkus and Autumn Berry had two hits each as the Rebels used a five-run sixth inning to put the game out of reach. Lyndsay Merrill added two RBIs. In two games this season against the Bulldogs, Kayla has struck out 32 batters out of 42 outs.— Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 5, St. Dom's 1; May 21— Autumn Berry led the offense with three hits and scored the go-ahead run in the sixth inning. Katie Sumner added two hits and Hannah Morin had a RBI single. Nicena Walker's misplayed grounder in the sixth drove in two runs and clinched the win. Kayla Merrill scattered four hits and struck out eight to earn the win. Walker had two good catches.— Coach Jim Lunney

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 7, Buckfield 6; May 24— The THS JV Softball Team ended their season with a 3-1 record by defeating Buckfield in a come from behind eighth inning win on a walk off hit by Taylor Savage. The Rebels had 11 hits on the day and only one strikeout, while collecting 3 walks. Jess Dirago led the team with two doubles, two hits for Taylor Savage, and Autumn Morin, with singles by Rachael Wheeler, Hali Barter, Edie Doyle, Anna Saucier, and Katie Stover. Dirago went the complete game on the mound allowing only three hits, three walks, and 14 strikeouts.— Coach Mark Kenney

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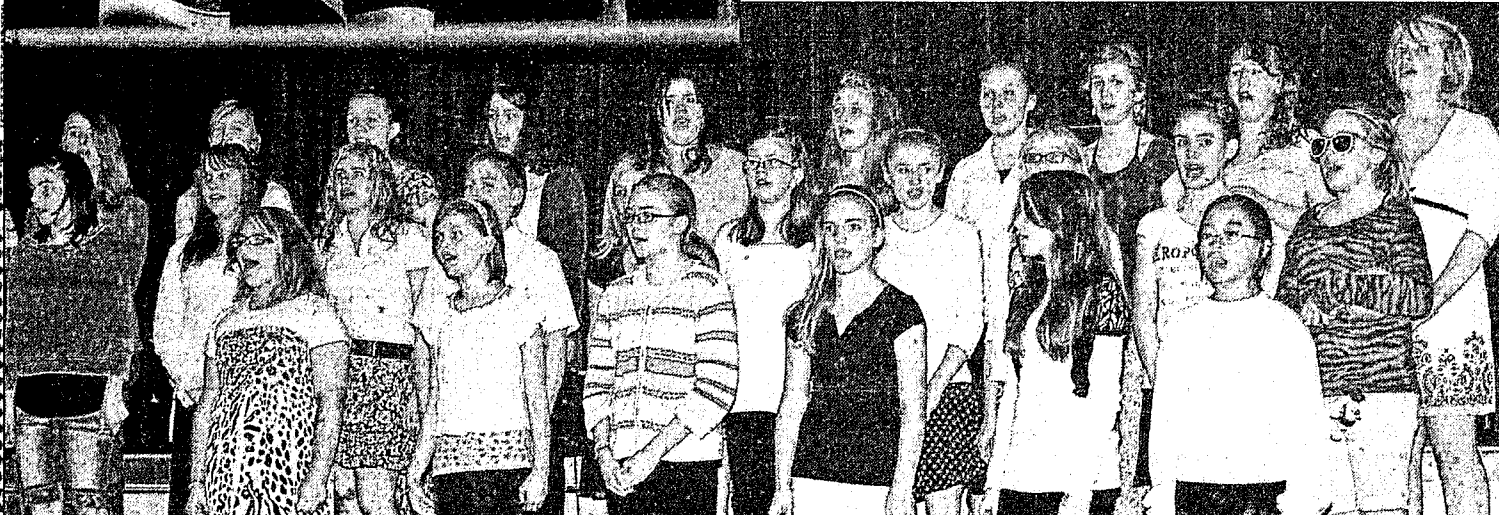
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The Telstar high and middle school bands and choruses performed their Spring Concert last week. Clockwise, from left: THS guitarist Sean Baumgartel, and in the back, band members Megan LaCroix and Jean Lawrence; THS a capella group Emily Bellinger, Anneliese Smith, Shawn Nanthasen, Simon Smith; clarinetists Samantha Powell, Morgan Lee, and Andra Risko; the TMS Chorus. For more on the concert, see Bethel column, Page 5.

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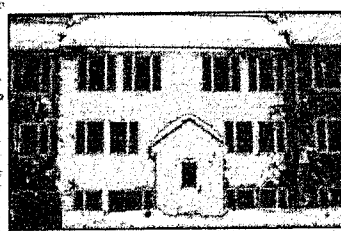
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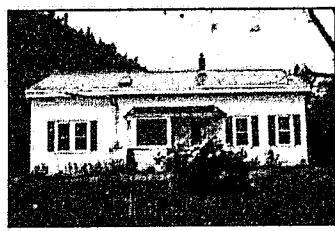
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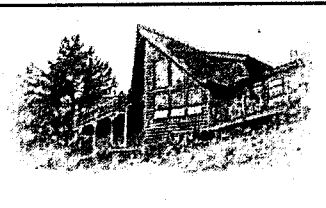
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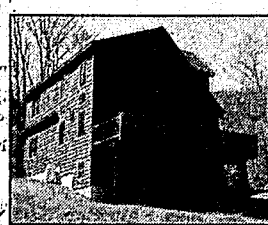
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Vail Drive, Newry \$549,900; Amazing home with amazing views! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath chalet is located at the top of Powder Ridge looking directly at Sunday River Ski Way. With sweeping views to the west, you can watch the sun set behind the Mahoosuc Range. Only 5 minutes to skiing and golfing this home has a superb location. Home features lots of glass to maximize views with a stone faced fireplace for cozy ambiance. Wood floors throughout with tile in mudroom and baths. Granite counter tops, first floor master suite and unfinished day light basement for added expansion make this a home you won't forget!



West Summit Road, Woodstock \$349,000; Custom built log home with amazing views of Lake Christopher and Mt. Abram. Enjoy the open concept inside with a fire in the beautiful fireplace or enjoy the outside on the large deck with the lake and mountain views. The master suite is in the loft area with lots of room and private bath. There are two more bedrooms on the first floor. A daylight walkout basement offers the option of expansion by finishing off the basement area. This property is located just off Route 26 on your way to Bethel and local ski areas.



Brook Road, Bethel \$314,500; Newly constructed mountain home with great scenic views. This custom chalet offers lots of living room with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, master suite and finished basement with family room. The living room has cathedral ceilings with gorgeous two story stone gas fireplace. This unique chalet has live edge siding which sets it apart from the rest. Great scenic mountain views can be taken in from large deck. All this on 3.5 acres located on a quiet, dead end street, just minutes to downtown Bethel!

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NEW LISTING

49 Paradise Rd, Bethel: Charming 5-BR/2-bath farmhouse in Bethel Village, close to golf course and downtown. Nicely restored with many original features including claw-foot bathtub, hardwood flooring, kitchen pantry & built-ins. Efficiency unit included with a separate entrance. \$224,000



421 East Bethel Rd, Bethel: 3-BR/2-bath home on 5 acres. Features include 2-car garage, deck, large yard, outbuildings, master suite, large kitchen & partially finished basement. Land has two deeds with home on 2 acres and an additional 3 acre lot that can be sold or developed separately. \$155,000



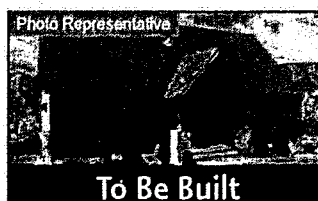
3 Mountain Vista, Newry: 2-story townhome with 3 BRs & 2.5 baths, just one mile from Sunday River's base lodges. Master suite, one-car garage, gas fireplace, private patio, and sunroom with views of the slopes. Upgraded cabinetry and stainless steel appliances. \$299,000



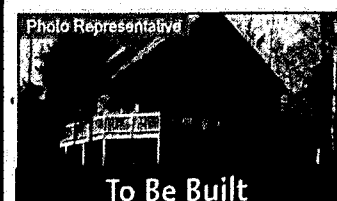
57 Keystone Dr, Powder Ridge: 3,000-sq ft home, artfully designed, sold fully furnished. 5 BRs, 3 baths. Kitchen has Viking range, pot filler, granite countertops, walk-in pantry & more. 3-sided wood-burning fireplace in living rm, gas fireplaces in master suite & family room. Sunday River views. \$579,000



159 Ski View Drive, Newry: The convenience of condo living with the prestigious location of Powder Ridge. This spacious townhome offers a wonderful layout, spectacular views and attractive furnishings. This is a turn-key vacation home just minutes from South Ridge. \$265,000



Lot 98, Fisher Road, Peaks Village: 3-BR/2.5-bath home with hardwood & tile floors, great room with floor-to-ceiling windows, open concept living area, mudroom, and large deck. Finished basement will include a family room, bath & bedroom/office. Spectacular views of Sunday River. \$439,000



Lot 34, Will View Phase II, Bethel: 3-BR, 2-bath, log-sided chalet with family room in daylight basement. Features include cathedral ceiling, expansive glass, gas fireplace, wrap-around deck, tiled mudroom and open concept living area. Make selections on flooring, cabinetry and appliances. \$284,000



1 Frog Lane, Woodstock: Brand-new home with a master suite, family room with gas fireplace, laundry room, study/office, & heated 2-car garage. Cherry kitchen cabinets, granite bathroom vanities, and a large deck. 5 minutes to Mt. Abram & 20 to Sunday River. 3-4 BRs & 3+ baths. \$299,000



31 Mammoth Drive, Powder Ridge: This 8-BR/4-bath, 6,900-sq-ft home is turn-key from furniture to linens & dishes. A separate lock-out unit can be rented or used for family & friends. The home also boasts 2 hot tubs, pool with screened outbuilding & dressing rooms, home theater & more. \$1,795,000

Land

NEW PRICE Lot B French Estate, Rumford: Scenic, level lot on Andover Rd has brook frontage & views. 20 minutes to Sunday River and near major snowmobile trails. 6+ acres and an ideal location for lovers of the outdoors to build a home. \$18,500

Lot 42, Mahoosuc Glen: Located along the 7th fairway of the Sunday River Golf Club. Paved road, power at site. The perfect spot to build a dream home. \$135,000

122 South Shore Road, Hanover: Buildable waterfront lot with mountain views - minutes to Sunday River. Build a lakeside getaway or primary home with a driveway already in and power at the road. Deep water frontage. \$165,000

99 Douglass Rd, Powder Ridge: This extremely private lot is nestled into the pines with a babbling brook crossings the edge of the property line. Some of the best views of Sunday River's slopes. \$89,000

Winter Park, Bethel: Subdivision featuring premier building lots with spectacular mountain views and natural beauty. Several building packages are available through a local developer. 24 lots range in size from .94 - 3.22 acres and in price from \$49,900 - \$99,900.

Recently Sold* Properties

- Two homes in Bethel
- A home in Hanover
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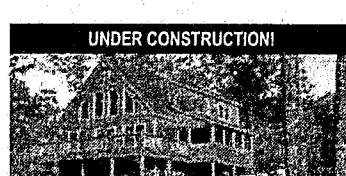
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Condominiums

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POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE #33 3 bed/2 bath, tile level, furnished. \$249,000
NORTH PEAK III #104 2bed/1bath, sleeps 7, ski-in/out access, lockers, pool. \$210,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 9 furnished. \$169,000
EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice view open lot plan. \$159,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, furnished, shuttle service, near town. \$158,000
EDEN RIDGE 6B 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, laundry, garage. \$145,000
CASCADES C17 1bed/1bath, furnished, slopeside, common area-pool, hot tub. \$139,000
EDEN RIDGE 6C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, furnished, laundry, garage. \$134,900
FALL LINE - W210 1bed/1bath, recently remodeled, pool, slopeside. \$130,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDO 2bed/1bath, waterfront, furnished, close to town. \$129,000
BROOKSIDE II B302 1bed/1bath, great view sleeps 6, slopeside. \$125,000
SUNRISE 11A 1bed/1bath, slopeside, furnished. \$120,000
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Obituaries



DOT MURPHY

Dot Murphy, 83, passed away May 8, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. In Dot's younger years she loved camping and fishing with her family.

At Dot's request a private service was held May 15 in Magalloway where Dot once expressed "this is my cathedral."

She is survived by her son, William and his wife Sylvie of Bryant Pond; her daughter, Patricia of Harrison; her daughter-in-law, Patti of Sweden; and two grandchildren.

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dren. Dot was predeceased by her husband, Roy, and son Carroll.

The family would like to thank Market Square Health Care facility, where Dot lived and had many friends, for their kindness and care.

For those who wish to send regards the family requests donations be made to The American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org.

MARY E. GROVES

Mary E. Groves, 53, of Greenwood died Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, on March 15, 1958, the daughter of Harold and Ruth Williams Shuart. She graduated from high school in Suffern, N.Y. She married Scott Groves, Sr. on June 28, 1975 and had been a homemaker all of her life.

She is survived by her husband of Greenwood; her children, Katie Billings and her husband Andrew, Scott Groves, Jr. and his wife Heather and Deanna Groves and her fiancé Shane Lacasse; and eight grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

A memorial service was held Monday, May 23, at Andrews Funeral Home, Buckfield.



FRANCES B. BAILEY

Frances B. (Bartlett) Bailey, 90, of Newburyport, Mass., died Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She was the wife of the late Samuel R. Bailey, who died in 1995.

Born in Newburyport on Nov. 11, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Frankie (Hunt) Bartlett and was a member of the Amesbury High School, Class of 1938.

Frances was a member of the Main Street Congregational Church as well as the Church Social Circle and the Church Choir. She was also a member of the Whittier Home Association, Amesbury Carriage Museum, and was a Girl Scout Leader.

Frances' life was all about

her family and friends. She loved to entertain and share what she had. She often hosted "coffee" hours and parties of all kinds. Her signature pies were well known!

Other passions included skiing and spending winter weekends at Sunday River in Maine, becoming an integral part of the Skiway and many Bethel friendships. From the mountains to the coast, Frances loved the outdoors. She spent many years with her husband as skipper, boating the Maine to Massachusetts coastline, often with family and friends. She loved her flowers and gardens and her church where she spent many years serving.

She taught us to appreciate others and to enjoy the finer things in life. And for this we will always be grateful.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel R. Bailey, III and wife Virginia of Phoenix, Ariz., Jackson D. Bailey and wife Rose Marie, and Bartlett "Bart" J. Bailey and wife Jeannine all of Amesbury, Mass.; three daughters, Stephanie Bailey Sluder and husband Kevin of Hampton, N.H., Frances B. Lalley and husband Richard of York, Maine, and Shirley B. Owen and husband William of Southborough, Mass.; a brother, Carroll "Teddy" Bartlett of Amesbury; a sister Lorraine Davis of Amesbury; eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Theodore

Bartlett.

Calling hours in the Highland Chapel of Paul C. Rogers & Sons Family Funeral Home, 2 Hillside Avenue, Amesbury, will be Thursday, May 26 from 4-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Main Street Congregational Church, Main Street, Amesbury, Mass., followed by burial in Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Main Street Congregational Church Renovation Fund, 145 Main Street, Amesbury, MA 01913 or to Amesbury Carriage Museum, P. O. Box 252, Amesbury, MA 01913.



LISA MARIE BUCKMAN

Lisa Marie Buckman, 43, of Bethel passed peacefully with her loving family at her side on Monday, May 23, 2011, at her home after a courageous

battle with cancer for more than six years. She was born in South Kingston, R. I. on Sept. 14, 1967, the daughter of George Randall and Beverly Jean Hopkins Standeven. She graduated from high school and attained her Certified Nurse's Aide training. She married Nate Buckman on April 26, 1997. She had been employed as a certified nurse's aide and could relate to those helping her during her fight. She was a very very loving mother and loved spending time with her family. She loved getting Dunkin' Donuts coffee and driving her loop. She is survived by her husband of Bethel; her sons, Mathew Gordon and Alex Crockett; her daughter Shylyn Buckman; her granddaughter, Jaelynn; her siblings, Randy and Sandy Standeven, Ken and Millie Standeven, Brenda and Marshall Fleet, Cindy and John Desmarais, Doug and Sue Standeven, Judy and Clay Gould and Tammy Standeven; her in-laws, Susie and Bud Buckman; and several nieces and nephews, whom she loved very much. She was predeceased by her parents, George and Beverly Standeven; her brother, Larry Standeven; and her brother-in-law, Alan Buckman, Jr. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

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Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.
News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.
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